

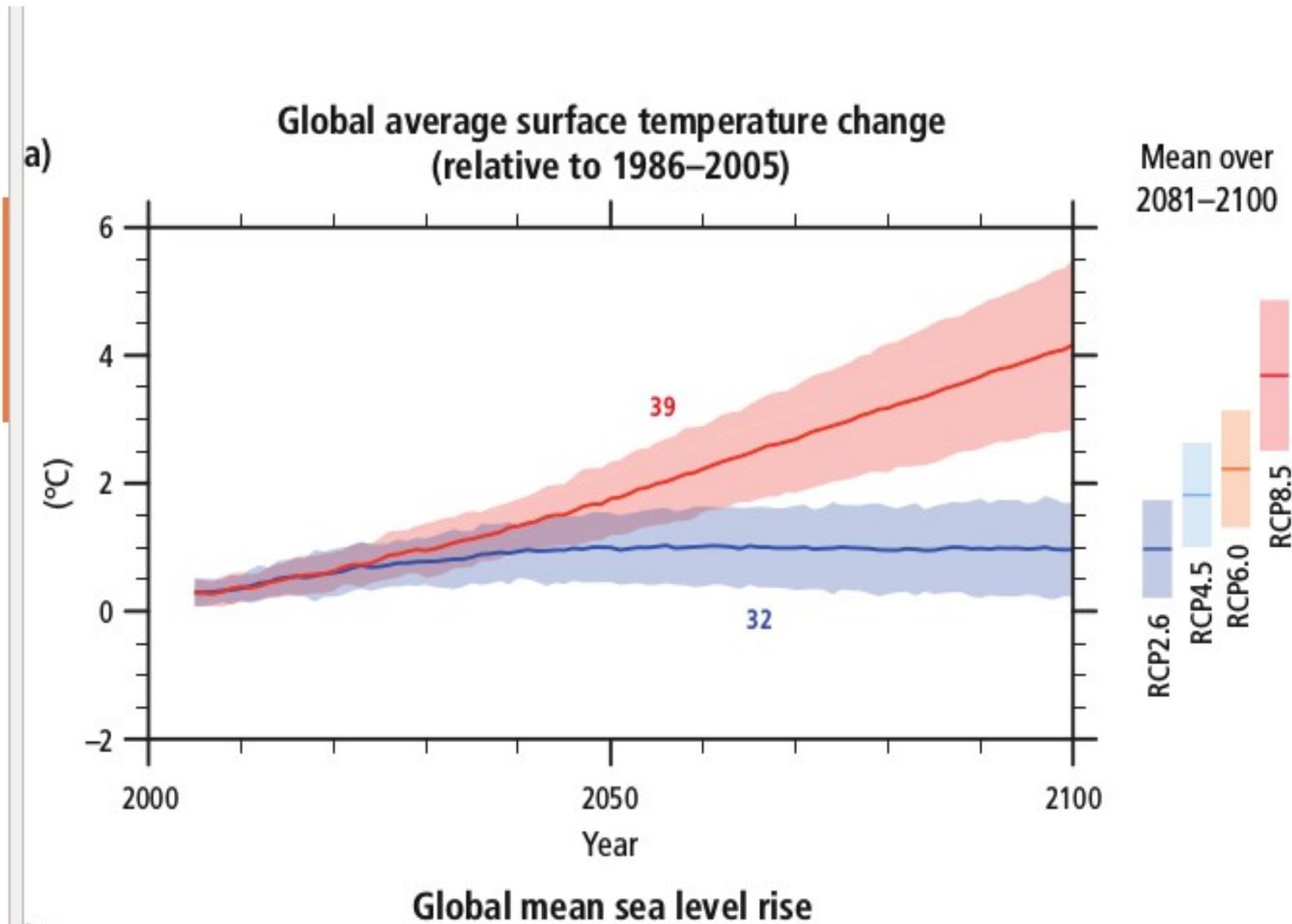
The Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act of 2019

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Is the increase in carbon
in the atmosphere due
to human activity?

Models Show Effects



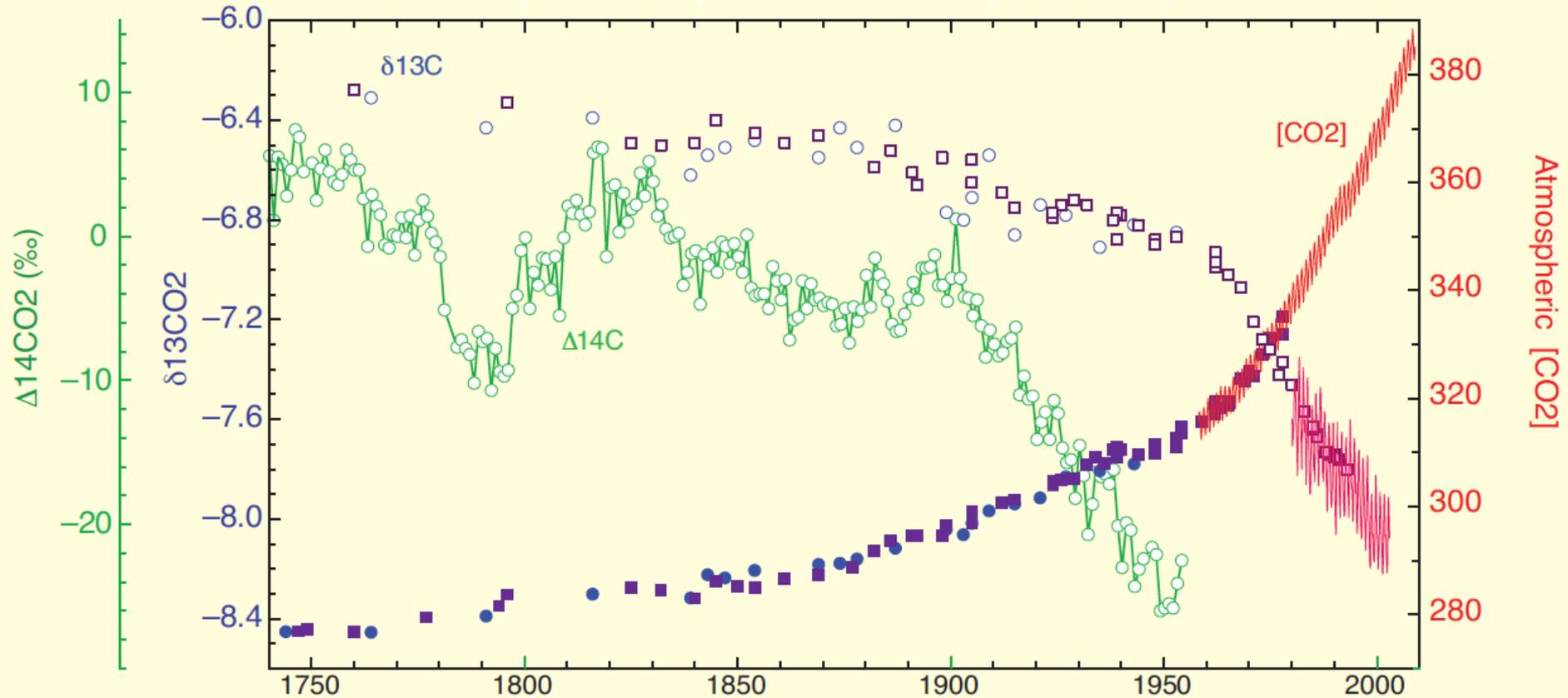
Carbon 14: “Smoking Gun”*

*Dr. Stephen Chu, Reines Lecture, Univ. CA, Irvine

- Carbon is mostly Carbon 12
- Carbon 14 is radioactive; half-life 5700 years
- Useful for carbon dating organic objects
- Created from space radiation + nitrogen 14
- Migrates down through atmosphere
- Taken up in organic items with carbon 12
- Fossil fuel: all carbon 14 decayed away
- Burning fossil fuel increases atmospheric carbon 12 without increasing carbon 14; carbon 14 fraction down

Atmospheric CO₂ and the Suess Effect on ¹³C and Δ¹⁴C

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¹⁴C (produced in the upper atmosphere by cosmic rays) mixes with the bio-sphere. The decay lifetime is ~5,700 years. Organic matter sequestered > 100,000 years has no ¹⁴C.

Jetstream

Reference:

What is a Jet Stream?

By Kim Ann Zimmermann, Live Science Contributor | March 11, 2013 07:22pm ET

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The jet stream, in purple, separates cold air over the Rocky Mountains from warm air over the Midwest in this forecast map for the weekend of March 8, 2013.

Credit: AccuWeather.com

Previous Successes

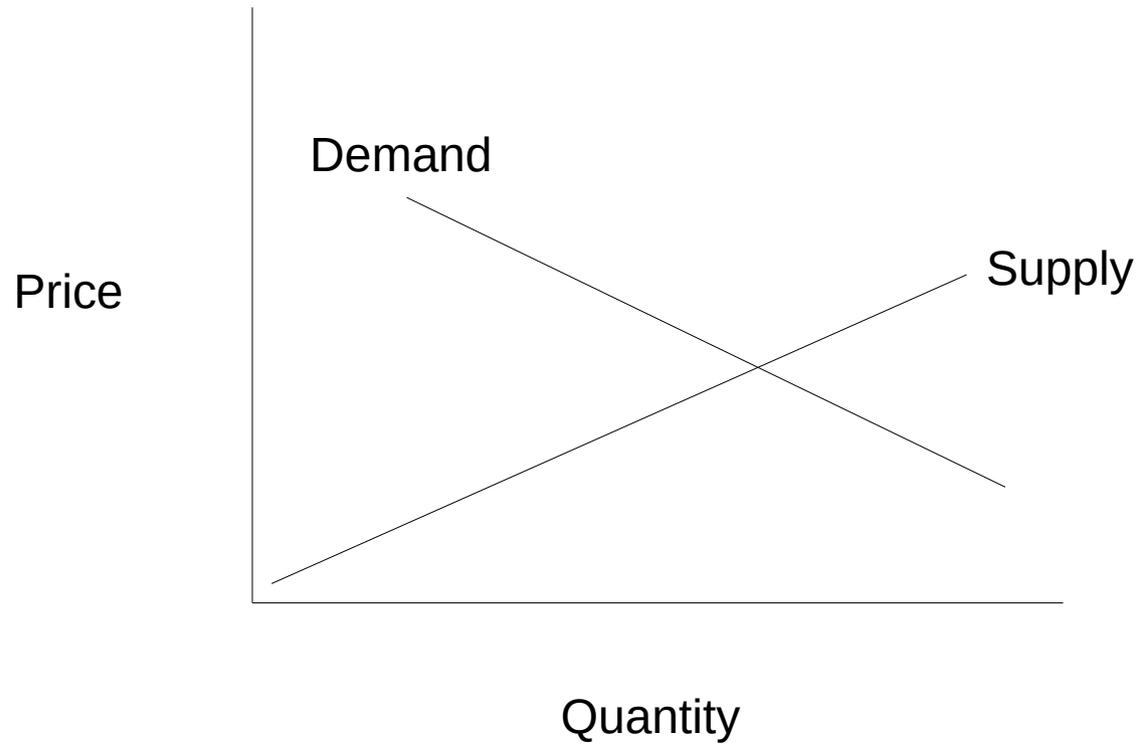
- Sewage
 - Pay for disposal
- Trash
 - Pay for disposal
- Bald eagles
 - Banned DDT
- Acid rain
 - Wash sulfur from coal; sell sulfur at a profit
- Ozone hole
 - Changed from CFC's for air conditioners
- Los Angeles basin (and other places) smog
 - Unleaded gasoline, vapor guards on pumps, car pollution control, etc.

Altruism

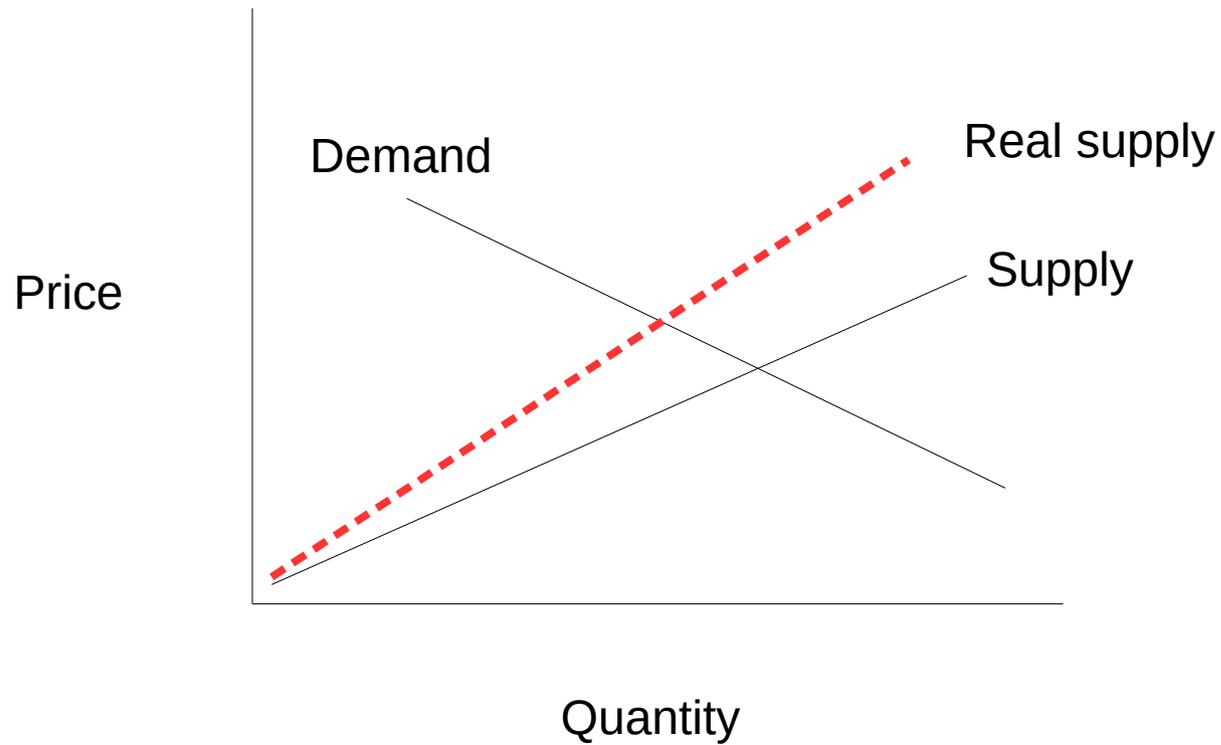
- Useful
- Not a solution

Economics

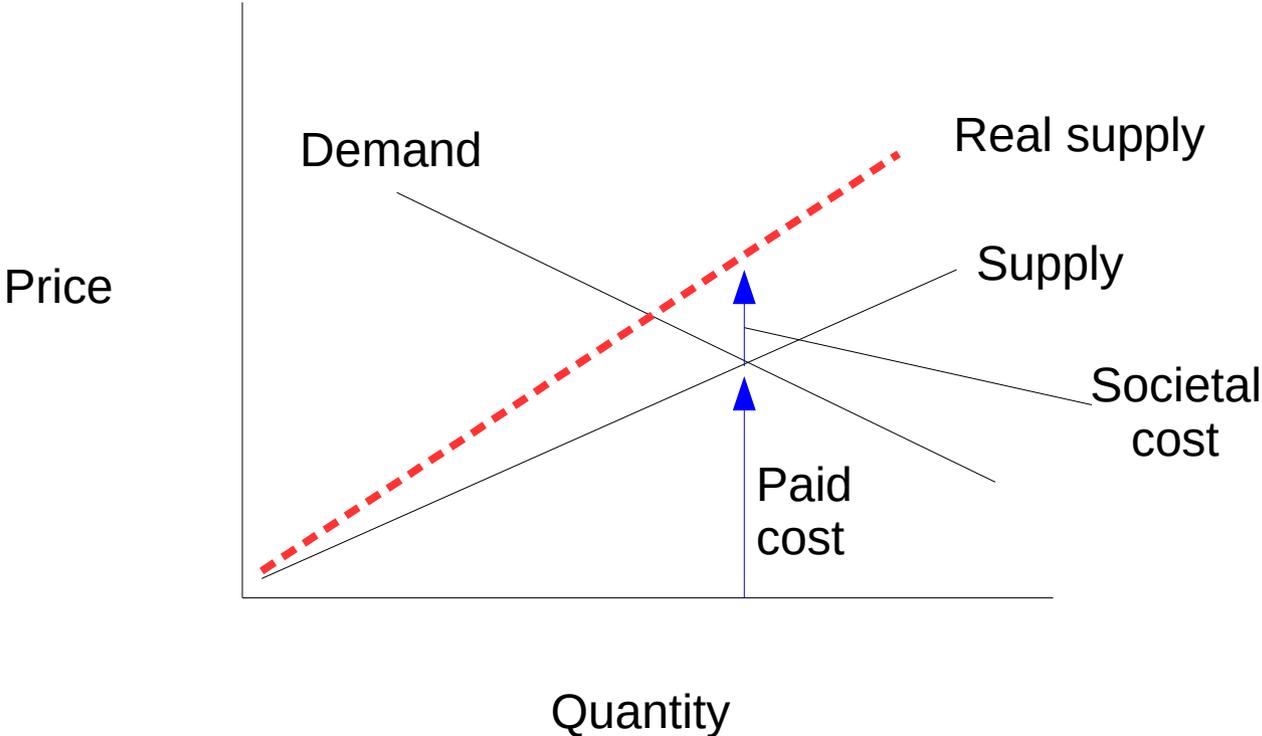
Supply and Demand



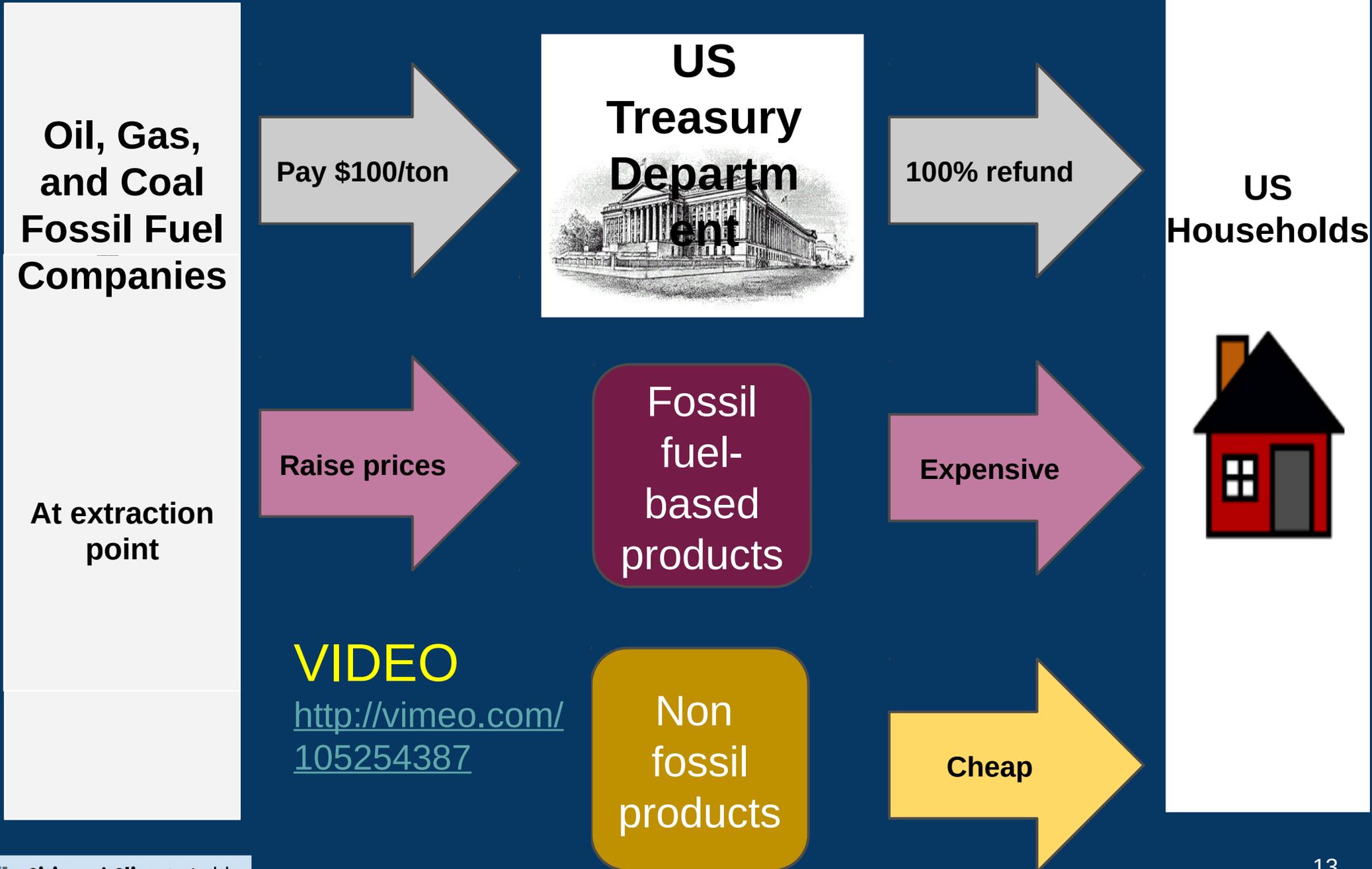
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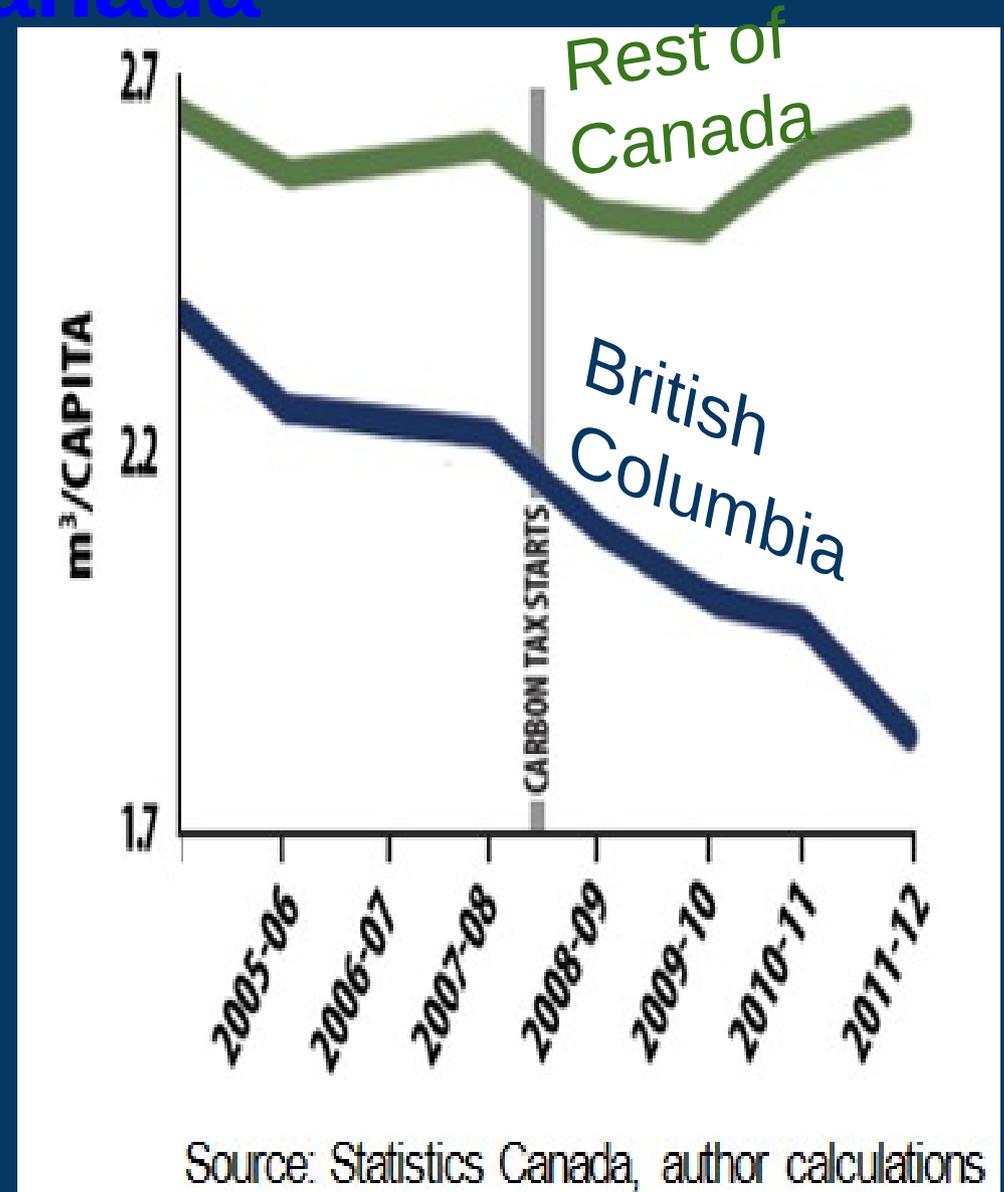


The Best Solution - Carbon Fee & Dividend



Carbon Fee and Dividend Proven Success in Canada

- Started in 2008
- \$30/ton
- Fuel use down
- GDP up
- Jobs up
- Popular



Sales of petroleum fuels subject to
BC carbon tax

REMI: Report Summary

Employment

• **2 million more jobs**

Climate

• **Reduces carbon dioxide**

Fiscal

• **Increases household incomes**

Humanitarian

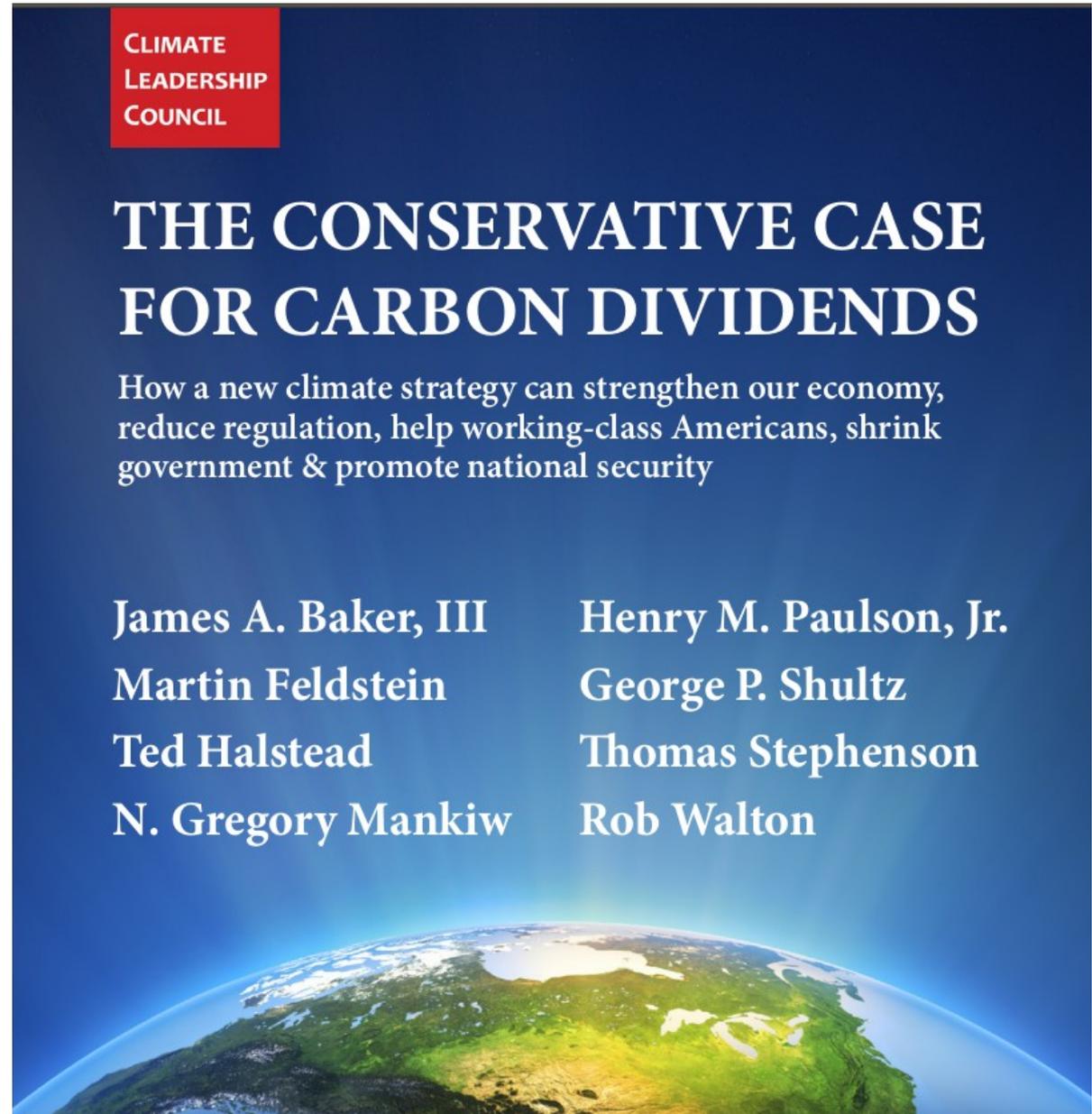
• **Saves Lives**

Economic

• **\$1.3 trillion more GDP**

Politics Progress (2)

- Climate Leadership Council
- Plan similar to Citizen's Climate Lobby



Conservation

- Potential to reduce carbon pollution from conservation may exceed effects from renewable fuels
 - Home and building insulation; passive solar design
 - Water-based heat pumps (heat and air conditioning)
 - Lighter, smaller vehicles
 - Reduction of stop-and-go traffic; demand toll rates
 - Electric grid and local generation effects

Innovation

- Impossible to predict
- Economic incentive WILL drive innovations